

SOCIETY AT THE THEATER

MRS. SCOTT TOWNSEND'S ELEGANT PART
AND FINE SUPPER

In Honor of Mme. Renterskiold De-
cidedly a Swell Event—Departure of
Mrs. Gen. Grant—Senator and Mr.
Hearst's Reception to the Author.

One of the most splendid entertainments of the season was the dinner, given

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The entertainment given at William's wedding at the Washington Hospital for Foundlings was a financial and artistic success. The stage was with a profusion of ferns and flowers on the right center. The programme was composed by Mr. Whipple, who sang "Evergreen" and "The Rose Tree," and followed by Miss Williams, who sang "The Rose Tree" and "The Rose Tree." The programme was a success, and the wedding of William and Miss Williams was a success.

core. Mrs. Scott sang two love songs and Dr. F. White came next with two humorous readings, "The Two Runaways" and "Deacon Brown's Cows," the former giving opportunity for fine negro dialect. Mr. Warren Young sang two exquisite solos, and with Mr. Whipple sang two duets. Miss Lincoln gave two ballads.

a most acceptable manner. Mr. Parsons played a delicious nocturne upon the cello. Miss Ethel Chase Sprague played the poison potion scene from "Romeo and Juliet," with rare dramatic feeling. Some of the guests were Mrs. J. J. Jones, Mrs. Cullum, Mrs. Rosecranz, C. O. and Mrs. Colton, Mrs. Ellick, Miss Clark, Mrs. Sowers, Mrs. Julia M. Glover, Misses PARTRICH, Mrs. Forbes, Mr. Joel Forbes, Dr. and Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. A. Miss Mullett. The ladies netted \$500 for the funds of the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hay will give a party on Monday, and Senator and Mrs. Hawley on Tuesday. Both of these parties are complimentary to the authors in the city interested in the National Copyright League.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCulloch will celebrate the fifty-fifth anniversary of their marriage on Wednesday, Mar. 21, by holding a reception for friends of the copyright league, edged with bands of gold and the lettering is in gold.

Senator and Mrs. Hearst gave a reception last evening to the authors now in the city of the American copyright league. The house was beautifully adorned with flowers, and draped with silk, and a delicious supper was served. While not music, there was some music, and Mr.

received her guests in a lovely gown of pale green moiré, with an artistic panel of embroidery with a central floral motif. The sleeves were soft draperies of embroidery and tulle. The body was pompadour, elbow-length, and she wore superb coral set in diamonds, some of which were set in the hair. Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Hutton a Mr. and Mrs. Robert Underwood Johnson, son, Mr. and Mrs. Col. T. C. Stedman, Dr. H. H. Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stedman, Dr. Edward Engstrom, Mr. J. Whitteer, Riley, Mr. Samuel Clemens, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dean Howells, Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Hovey, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hovey, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. McMalon, Mr. Courtland Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Annie Bellah, and Mrs. S. F. Willis, whose husband, a banker, ranked among the English aristocracy.

Mr. Houston gave a theater party

The most attractive event among these exercises yesterday was the fete at the riding school, it being the Saturday musical ride of the city. The fete was very well enjoyed the entertainment greatly. The riding clubs are being organized and have engaged the academy for four nights of instruction. The fete was very well participated in the sport. Everything passed off in the most satisfactory manner. The tandem driving by the staff of the academy, the driving of the Ladies and the jumping were highly appreciated.

PERSONALITIES.

COLLECTOR COOK is confined to his home sickness.

SENATOR McPHERSON was somewhat better yesterday.

THOS. NELSON PAGE, the novelist, is at Arlington.

ADMIRAL ALMY is recovering from an attack.

JUDGE CHARLES S. CARY and wife are at the Elbhart House.

MRS. KATE CHASE, with her two daughters, was expected to sail for this country yesterday.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK HENNEY and MISS HENNEY, of Olean, N. Y., are stopping at the Elbhart.

MR. W. O. MORRISON, public printer of the burg, and Mrs. Morrison are registered at the Arlington.

THE new collector of the treasury, J. C. CARROLL, of New York, was formally sworn in yesterday by Mr. Webster Elbhart, chief clerk of the collector's office. J. C. Cary will enter upon the duties of his position at once.

MRS. AMELIA R. F. LAINE, wife of E. A. Laing, of the United States, of the daughter of Judge, Judge Fries, of A.

Mrs. M. R. Waite, wife of Chief Justice Waite, of the United States Supreme Court, and her sister, Mrs. J. M. Gloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Wood, and other friends from Toledo, Ohio, visited San Antonio, Texas, recently en route to California. Mrs. Waite and her sister show various points of interest in the city.

